



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Heath et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

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For: Recombinant F1-V Plague Vaccine

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After Final Expedited procedure

Response

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Action dated November 28, 2003 in the subject application the date for response hereby extended to include today's date by petition and payment of the proper fee herewith.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-11, 12-17, and 31 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-10, 12-17, and 31 have been allowed.